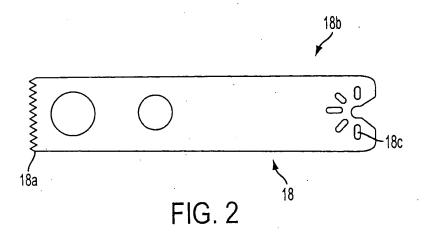
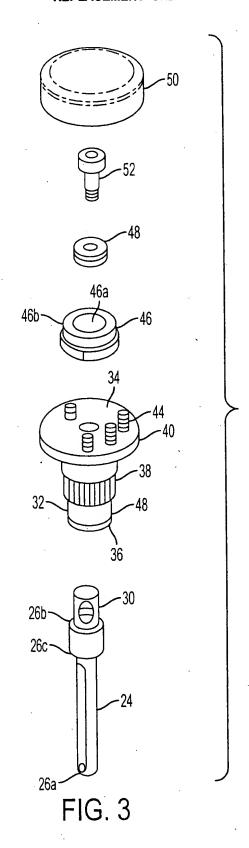


FIG. 1







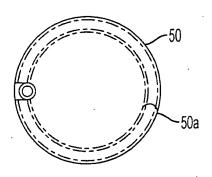


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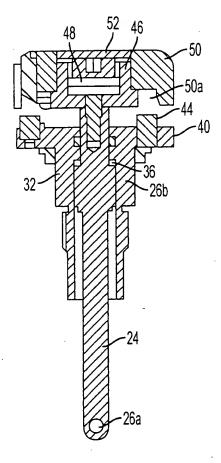


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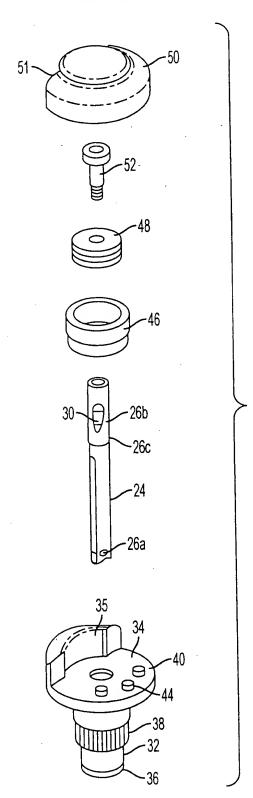


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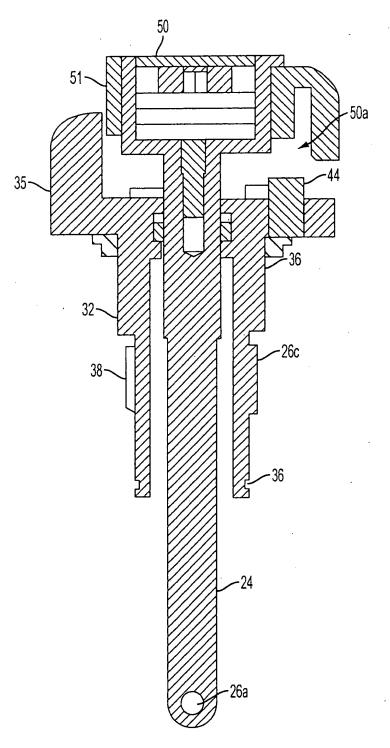


FIG. 7

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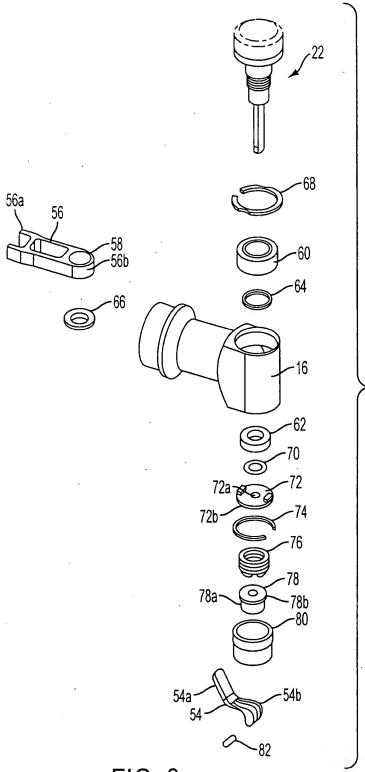


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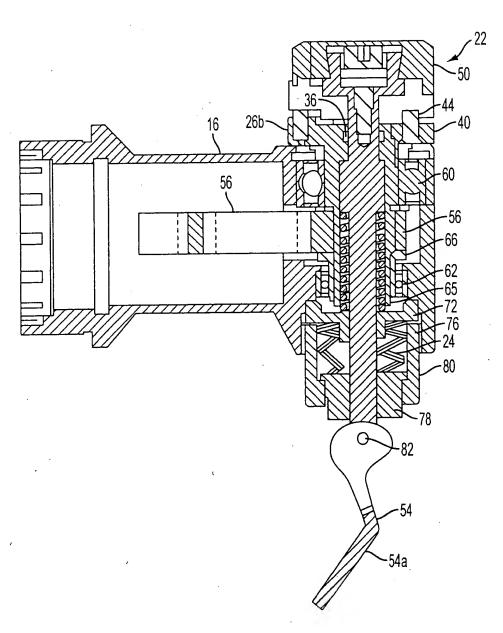
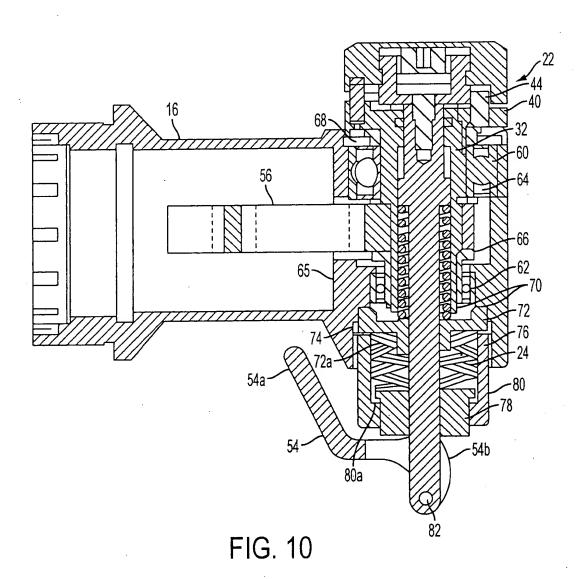


FIG. 9



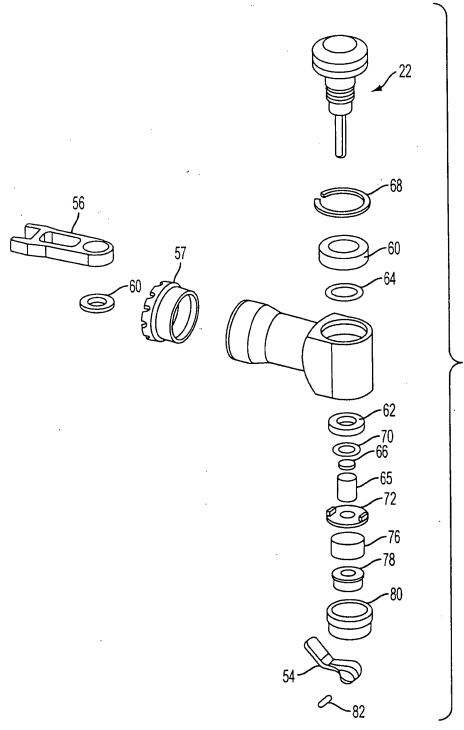


FIG. 11

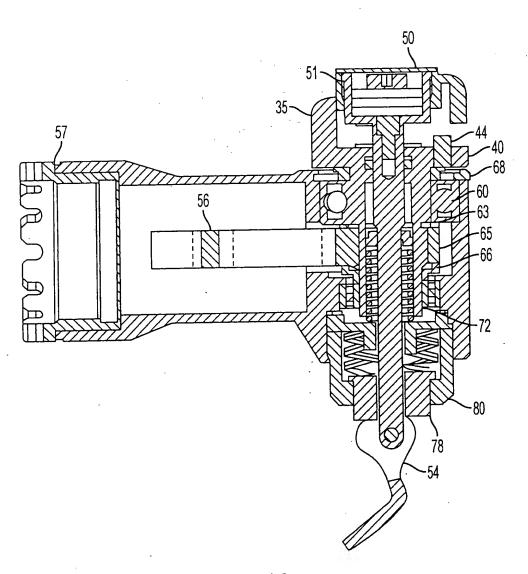


FIG. 12